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> TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

> > THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Rumours of an Anti-Bolshevik Outbreak. London, Fabruary 12.

All the information of the proceeding- at Breatlitowak emanates from German official sources, and nething confirmatory has yet been received from Petrograd. . Indeed, since the 6th instant there have Considerable excitement was can easily be seen from the road. been no news or telegrams from Petrograd. The cause of the caused in the Colony about ten On enquiry at the Royal Obprotracted silence is unknown. The Russian wireless is working, minutes part two o'clock this servatory this afternoon, we were progressed susmound. The burghers are starting to give but it is monopolised with long accounts of scademic discussions afternoon by a distinct earth- informed that no actual record of childhood. Ver when he had been accounted to the second of childhood. at Breatlitowsk. Hence it is impossible to confirm the ramours quake shock, which threw the the shock has been obtained, which are current of an anti-Bolshevik on break in Petrograd.

The Bolshavik representative, M. Kameneff, has arrived at state of panic, the large majority The officials there are, however, Stockholm. He states that he is going to England on an important of people being under the im- collecting information on the official errand and declares that the Ukrainians will prefit but pression that a serious earthquake subject. little from a separate peace, because the Ukraine people are under was about to occur. The Reports have come to hand a Soviet and the Government will never recognise it.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A. German Attack Falls.

London, February 12. .A French communique states :- An attempted coup de main at Javincourt region was stopped by our fire. The Garmans, on the right bank of the Meuse, after a furious bombardment, attacked in front of Caurieres wood, but were repulsed, leaving dead, after lively fighting. Artillery fire is most scrive in Alasce.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

More Cant by the Kalser.

Amsterdam, February 11. A telegram from Berlin says: The Kaiser, replying to the address of the Burgomaster of Hamburg on the occasion of the peace with Ukraine, says; - "God is guiding Germany. Our Lord God wants peace, but peace in which the world strives for what is right and good. The enemy who is besten by our armics perceives that it is no longer any use fighting, and whoever extends hands to us receives our hand, but he who wont accept peace must be forced to do so. We desire to live in friendship with neighbouring peoples, but victory of German arms must first be recognised. Our troops are under our great. Hindenburg, who will continue to win, then peace will come."

Exchange of Products.

London, February 11. The Ukraine peace stipulates the immediate exchange of agricultural and undustrial products at prices regulated by a joint commission; payments to be made in gold on the basis of a thousand German imperial gold marks being the equivalent of four hundred and sixty-two gold roubles of the former Russian Empire or a thousand Austro-Hungarisn gold kronen, to be the equivalent of 393 roubles. The exchange of products is to take place through a Central

SPLENDID RAID BY AUSTRALIANS.

London, February 12. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-The Australians, raiding last night south-east of Messines, took thirty-seven prisoners, three machine-guns and a trench-mortar, and inflicted heavy casualties." It is estimated that the raiders killed a hundred of the enemy, apart from the losses caused by our preliminary bombardment. They successfully repulsed a counter-attack. Our casualties numbered twenty." Hostile artillery is intermittently active to the south-west and west of Cambrai. Our batteries in this area effectively engaged working parties of the enemy.

NEW SHIPPING REGULATION.

London, February 11. The Ministry of Shipping has added a provision to the regulations regarding purchase of ships making the Shipping Controller's approval necessary before any person can purchase shares in a company whereby he obtains control of

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

London, February 11. The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Boxer was sunk in the Channel on the night of the 8th inst. as the" result of a collision. One of the crew is missing.

ZIONIST COMMISSION TO VISIT PALESTINE.

London, February 11. The Press Bureau reports that the Government has authorised the Zionist Commission to proceed to Palestine with a view to repatriating Jews whom the enemy compelled to leave, organising relief work, re-opening institutions and restoring damage.

GREEK ARMY. AFFAIRS.

London, February 11. An Atheus telegram reports that General Danglis, on being interviewed, said that despite the attempts of a few Royalists to create disorder the mobilisation would succeed and a considerable Greek army would fight in Macedonia

BARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

EXCITEMENT IN HONGKON

Incidents in a Chinese Bad Day.

was a fairly loud rumbling in Taipo and Fanling, showing that the earth and then the buildings it was a general tremor. began to rook in an alarming A telegram received in. issbion. Hundreds of people, Colony this afternoon states many of whom had just returned that a prolonged shock was also to business after tiffin, rushed felt on the Shameen at Canton. out of buildings which seemed It is interesting to note that likely to be rezed to the ground, to day is what is termed "a bad so violently were they shaking. day," or "chak ho," among the out of the houses terror-stricken on a calendar which is yearly

a very dangerous state for generally believed in and accepted only, produced original works habitation. The Central Police by the Chinese, just as many in his leisure hours. His Government Quarters, Breezy the prevalent belief.

A considerable time elapsed before the excitement had abated and people returned to their offices and houses. Business has scarcely been resomed and the 11,148,392 depositors on the Bastien-Lepage, which was untalk of the occurrence almost died books of the savings banks of veiled in 1889. Rodin's aim down when snother shock was felt America, with aggregate deposits monuments was to reveal his subat about 2.45. As when the first of \$5,088,587,295, or an average ject in some representative presented all the remaining works shock was felt, the people in these of \$456.44 for each depositor. moment or action; he studied in his possession, including drawbuildings ran into the street and In 1915 the average of each de action from life and not from many of them would not re-sucer positor was \$442.83. The number posed models. again. The Chinese, when the of banks in 1916 was 1,922, It was in 1880 that Rodin excitement had abated to some sgainst 1,978 in 1915. extent, threw joes papers out of their houses and in a very short time the sir was rent by countless cracker-firing, presumably to

propitiate the evil apirits. the Police and Fire Brigade stood secution was that the defendant, by in readiness for an emergency on February 9, mont so the Incall in the event of cases of fires spector's Office and offered him or "Creation of Man," for the or collapses taking place, but, at \$18 in an envelope. In reply to the time of going to prese, no reports of happenings sufficiently had been received.

Prays side of the Clab building. a large and distinct crack can be seen extending through the top and a considerable quantity of outside plaster has fallen down into the road. On the Orioket Olab side of the building, a long but narrow crack can be traces, and the crack in the wall of the annexe

Women and children also poured Chinese. These days are set out and some of them fainted through issued by certain so called astroshock was sufficient to cause in the nature of the familiar Old be married, at the age 23, and moment of conceiving a master-intimacy with spois Allied counone to wonder if the Colony was Moore's Almanack. By this publi- soon siterwards produced his first piece. Only a master of natural tries and especially France, about to be visited by a danger- cation, certain days are marked great work, "The Man with the earthquake. Very many "good" (or lucky) and others Broken Nose." It was rejected ideal form. Rodin submitted Safes who have stood with us people were so overcome with "bad" (or unlocky) and on these by the Salon, though there was to the rejection of his work with in this desperate fight for freedom; panic that they did not appear to latter the Chinese generally 16- nothing strange about it except tranquility. At the Exhibition and it in hopeless to imagine that know what to do but hundreds, frain from burial or marriage its excellence. In the same year of 1900 the City of Paris this policy can be properly deveespecially from the Chinese quar- ceremonies or from carrying out he became assistant to Carrier erected, close to the Exhibition loped in conference with the ters, rushed helter-skelter through important business. To-day hap- Belleuse, a fashiousbie sculptor, gates, a building in which Dominions and our Allies unless the streets in an endeavour to pens to be one of these occasions in whose employment he acquired nearly all. Rodin's works a clear interval is allowed for the find open spaces. The shock —a day upon which the White great facility and dezterity. In were shown. Crowds went to measured consideration of the issted about half-s-minute and Tiger opens his mouth." The 1879 he went with Carrier see them, and he was almost many difficult factors which must was felt all over Hougkong and White Tiger, it may be explained, Belleves to Brussels, and soon universally recognised as the betaken into secount." Kowloon and outlying districts. plays an important part in the afterwards entered in partner. greatest of modern sculptors He The shock was very distinctly theory of fungaturi. For example, ship with a Belgian sculptor, Van had long had admirers in Eng. Beitish consols during the past felt in the Central District. A in building a house care is taken Rashourg, with whom he executed Bridge In 1913 he was elected year sold as low as 51. This is lady residing opposite the Houg- to see that the aspect is favourkong Shanghai Bank was on her able—that is the say, that its Brussels Bourse. At this period In later were he was mainly been manufactured by the mainly been manufactured by the mainly been manufactured by the mainly been mainly been manufactured by the manufactu versudsh when the earth began to physical surroundings are well- he made a careful study of Gothic In later years he was mainly the year 1803, when they were shake and she clearly saw the dome balanced. If there were a high soulpture and architecture, which of the Bank rock as though it hill on the right of the house and had a profound influence upon begun or projected earlier, smong in the nineteenth century, and would fall over. Besuconsfield none on the left, that would be all his later work. In 1875 he went them the monument to Victor the highest on record, was 1134. Arcade, too, a very old building, described as "a White Tiger" to Italy to study Michelangelo Hugo. rooked in a serious manner and and its influence would therefore and Donatello. the inmates lost no time in making be bad. In building a house a their way on to Battery Path. site is considered unlucky unless famous "Age of Brongs," also Practically every building in the it is so situated as to resemble called "The Primeval Man," and Colony was more or less shaken, the position of a man sitting in a returned to Paris. The "Age of chai, West Point and Kowloon on the right and left. Kowloon, Salon; and Rodin was accused of grew in his mind with execution, turned to cousols, and the price bad shocks were felt, but as yet for instance, is generally regarded having taken a cast from a living damage having been done, though on the left and right there is an accused of ignorance of the Honor than the file following year, 1897, that there are several reports of walls equal balance of hills no human form, and both criticisms Hence the fragmentary state of price was again attained, but this oracking etc., from the Central "White Tigers." The whole in were equally abourd, "The Age many of his works. They are was more the result of an exten-District. Serious damage has fluence of the White Tiger is of Bronze was cast in bronze projects or studies for something sive redemption policy instituted been caused to a house at 17, intricately bound up with fung and purchased by the State. State, intricately bound up with fung and purchased by the State, larger whole which only existed pectedly large surplus revenue of from top to bottom and is in for the "bad days," these are working for other scalptors and for him scalptors was an art that

nine hours.

Committed for Trial. At the Police Court this afternoon, a Chinese schoolmaster was charged with offering a bribe to the Acting Inspector of Vernacu-During the whole afternoon lar Schools. The case for the prothe charge, the defendant admit- Spring." a group suggested by ted that he gave the Inspector the "Paole and Francesca". serious to need their attention the money. After hearing the the Gate. In the Eternal evidence, his Worship, Mr. J. B. Spring" and in the "Kiss." first Among the buildings cracked Wood, committed the defendant exhibited in 1898, Rodin proby the shock are the Hongkeng to take his trial at the next duced works of pure beauty by Club and ite sunexe. On the Oriminal Sessions.

AUGUSTE RODIN.

1918.

His Sculpture and its Alms.

Francois Auguste Rodin, whose death was reported recently, was to a free drawing school, since press their emotion in gesture. There Rodin made friends with symmetry; but as drama it has showed no great precedity. He in Victoria Tower Gardens. attempted three times in vain to Rodin received a commission gain admittance to the Excle des from the Societe des Gens de Beaux Arts; but had the luck to Letters for a status of Balzacio obtain some teaching from Barys, 1891, but when the planter model then the best sculptor in France. was exhibited in 1896 the society While still a boy he became refused to recognize it as a statue ciples." comments a London assistant to a scalptor of of Ba'sic at all and withdrew the financial writer -" firstly, the architectural ornament.

In 1877 he produced

Station itself suffered, the extreme other people believe that Fridays "St. John," of which there is western end of the building show. are unlucky days; and to-day's now a replica at South Kening cracks. A retaining wall at events will probably strengthen sington, was exhibited in bronz: in the Salon in 1881, and also Point, for some time past has had The last occasion on which purchased by the State. With a small crack but since the shock Hongkong was visited by an "The Genius of War" he comthis has considerably widered. earthquake shock was on May 15, peted unsuccessfully for a monu-No. 25, Hollywood Road is also 1911, when two slight tremors ment to commemorate the defence severely cracked. Many reports were felt. In August, 1905, a of Paris. It was the first work in have been received of flower pote series of shocks were felt in which be showed his power of falling from houses into the street Hongkong and Macso, lasting making passionate movement monumental. From 1882 to 1885 he produced many fine portrait had not all the opportunities he busts, and hie fame began to Thrift in the United States. | grow. In 1886 he received In the year 1916 there were commission for the monument to

> received the commission for the "Gate of Hell" for the Musee des Arts Decoratife, a work which occupied him for a great part the rest of his life and supplied him with motives for several other great works, as for instance, for the "Thinker" now outside the Pantheon, for the " Adam the representation of passionate of Leamington."

The beauty of these works is abstract; and there the same shairsot beauty, in spite of the horror of the subject, in the Ugolino group of the "Gate

In 1886 Rodin received th commission for the monument the Barghers of Calsis, all the born on November 12, 1840, in in plaster in 1889. In this work Paris. The son of a clerk in a he carried his principle of re-Government office, Rodin had no presentive action to an extreme. known as the Ecole dea Arts Hera be has followed the tradition Decoratifs, where Leacq de Bais- of Gothic tealpture, which needs bandran, the greatest teacher of no architectural symmetry of its the age, was one of the masters. own. Rodin's group seems to lack Dalon and Legros, and learned to no equal in modern scalpture draw from memory; but still he A replies of it is now being placed

commission. Rodin's sim had solidarity of the British Empire, While still in this employment been to represent Balsac in the and, secondly, the closest possible

the by those who admire him, an civilized world was at low abb, incomplete artist, but he could when dividends were cut, conceive more clearly and execute and when corporation securities more precisely than any other were on an unsafe investment modern sculptor. Conception basis. It was then that investors seemed to him only a prepara- of the year to 113; near the close. he was still trying to discover; on the fortune of an English and that he was more eager to millionaire, and this was utilised discover it than to produce masin redeeming consols. The low
terpicoes. Nevertheless he did record of con-ols in the nineteenth produce them; and they are the century was 501, in 1803. more moving because most of them seem to suggest something finer still than themselves.

As a man he was simple and friendly and put on none of the airs of genius. He enjoyed his fame. He was lucky to be born in France; but even there he deserved. But he gave lavishly to his own country and to ours. Early in the war he gave 20 works to the British nation as a token of admiration for our soldiers; and last year he by a deed of gift grap collection of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian antiquities, to France. They are to be kept, where they 5.30 p.m. are at precent, in the Hotel Biron, which is to become a permanent tion.—Annual general meeting Bodio Maseum.

Sir. D. Halg And The Y.M.C.A. Sir Dougles Haig, writing from General Headquarters in Lirance to the YM.O.A. with reference to the Leamington Hat Week, says: Banking Corporation .- Annual -"The value of the work done meeting; noon. by the Y.M.C.A. huis in France is incalulable. I should esteem it s double honour that one of them should hear my name and that it should be provided by the people

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Revolution in Flour Trade. The flour trade hes been rein 1917 says an posicopitalor journal. " Millers American the country comthroughout menced Desember 25, to make one grade of fine, the standard being 95 per cent. patents for both spring and winter wheels. The milling. brands that have been advertised for years are to be continued, but there is to be no difference in the flur. Instead of there being "straights" and "clears" after taking out the patents, all this bes been done sway with; the remaining 5 per cent, oen be asod for blending with dry floor.

British Economic Policy "But it is, we believe, tha overwhelming derive of the people of this country and of the Dominions that after this war our seconomic policy should be fashioned on two basic prin-

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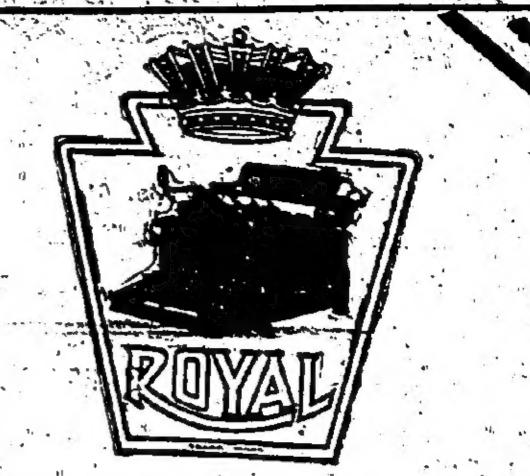
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GENERAL NEWS. THE WASHINGTON

Survivors Shelled by U-Boat.

Captain Clarke and 48 men. survivore of a steamer, have been landed. They reported that on a recent Sunday, when off the coast, the steemer owns attacked by two beobeque shalled torpedoed and sank. When the captain and 50 men harriedly got into two boats one submarine shelled them with callons brutality. One sqisthermen, was killed at once, and another died on the quay after being landed. Six others were meriously injured, and are now in hospital. The men were during which time about 20 shells were fired at them.

ine State and Child Life. Princes Patricia of Consught recently opened the Bouth Rington Day Nursery at Canon suryplace, where 35 bebies up to five years of age are being cared for by nurses while their mothers are at work. Lady falington, who presided, said that two generations of children would be missing as the result of the war, and the thought it the duty of the State to do everything possible to preserve the child life of the nation by supporting such institutions as day nurseries.

Fall Over a Precipice. Osptain Pollock, of the Warwickshire Regiment, and his wife. who were spending a holiday at. Barmouth, lost their way in the mist while climbing Cader Idrie. and fell over the precipice prerlooking the lake. Hearing their ories for help, a farmer found them siter some hours, in a perilous position, but could not reach them. A resone party from Dolgelly arrived on the scene of the secident, and by means of ropes succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Pollock. She was in a critical condition owing to the fall, two nights' exposure, and absence of god. Another Arescue party endes von red for house to rescue Captain Pollock by ropes, and at last brought bim ito a place of enfetys die sleokwas suffering greatly from exposure

The Supreme Court Masters. It has been decided that the office of Master of the Supreme Court vacated by the death of Master T. A. Romer, shall for the present remain unfilled. The work arising under the Trading with the Enemy Acts in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Younger will be undertaken by the Masters in the Obembers, of Mr. Justice Sargant and Mr. Justice Younger. The work of Divisions S to Z in there Chambers will be undertaken by Master Batow, who will also continue the work of Divisions L to R in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Neville and Mr. Justice Asthury, with such assistshoe as he may require from the other three Masters in those Chamhers. The secision not to fill this vanancy has been made, no doubt, in accordance awith the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service which was published in December, 1915.

University College Hospital

Ladies Association, Lady Bryce presided at the 17th wantal general meeting of the University College Hospital Ladies' Association in the College library. Lady Edizabeth Dawson To Dolted Tull tulle was now a total of 821 members. In the 12 months 1.116 garmants had been contributed for patients. Alexandre Day was a great success, wiid in the year the secociation had been able to pay over 2881 to the hospital Lady Godles, the hone tressurer, stated dhatinghe orbital areceipta were E1.507: 100 LAdy " Bryce said that when they surveyed the work of somen in the last three years it was very interesting to find how many new opportunties there were for women a service. There was thrown upon women taking charge of the children and seeing that they grew my its critical of the new world. Him Finels, matton of the hospital said they had opened a child welfate department, and 40 to 50 babies were brought for treatment every Wednesday. Sir Ernest Herch seed the year a expenditure on the hospital was £45,000, and they treated 65,900 on betients

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Biled Chaplain at St. Dunstan's. The prescher at St. Dunstan's Chapel recountly was the Rev. Harold Gibh, late chaplain in the Drigon Guarda. When the rule was made that the clargy should remem behind at the rest lines, Mr. Gibbapplied for a commission in order that he might go forward with the men into the gring line. He bad bis wish, but received a ballet wound which left him blind.

Flying Officers Killed. Second Lieutenant Robert Vernon Ellwood, B.F.G., whose home is at Kensington, died at York Military Hospital recently es the result of burns and injuries received in a flying socident near York. While slighting with an agroplane in bonth Lincolnanire Lieutenant Robertson, a Canadian in the R.F.C., received injuries from which he died shortly siter-

Large Citt to Sheffleld for the Blind.

Thomas Earnehaw, of Sheffield, fish and game dealer, who died on July 13, leaving estate of the gross value of \$18825, with net personalty £13,840, after providing for relations and employees, bequesthed the residue of his estate to his wife for life and then to the town trustees of the city of Sheffield in trust to apply the income in perpetuity for the poor blind, form and resident in the

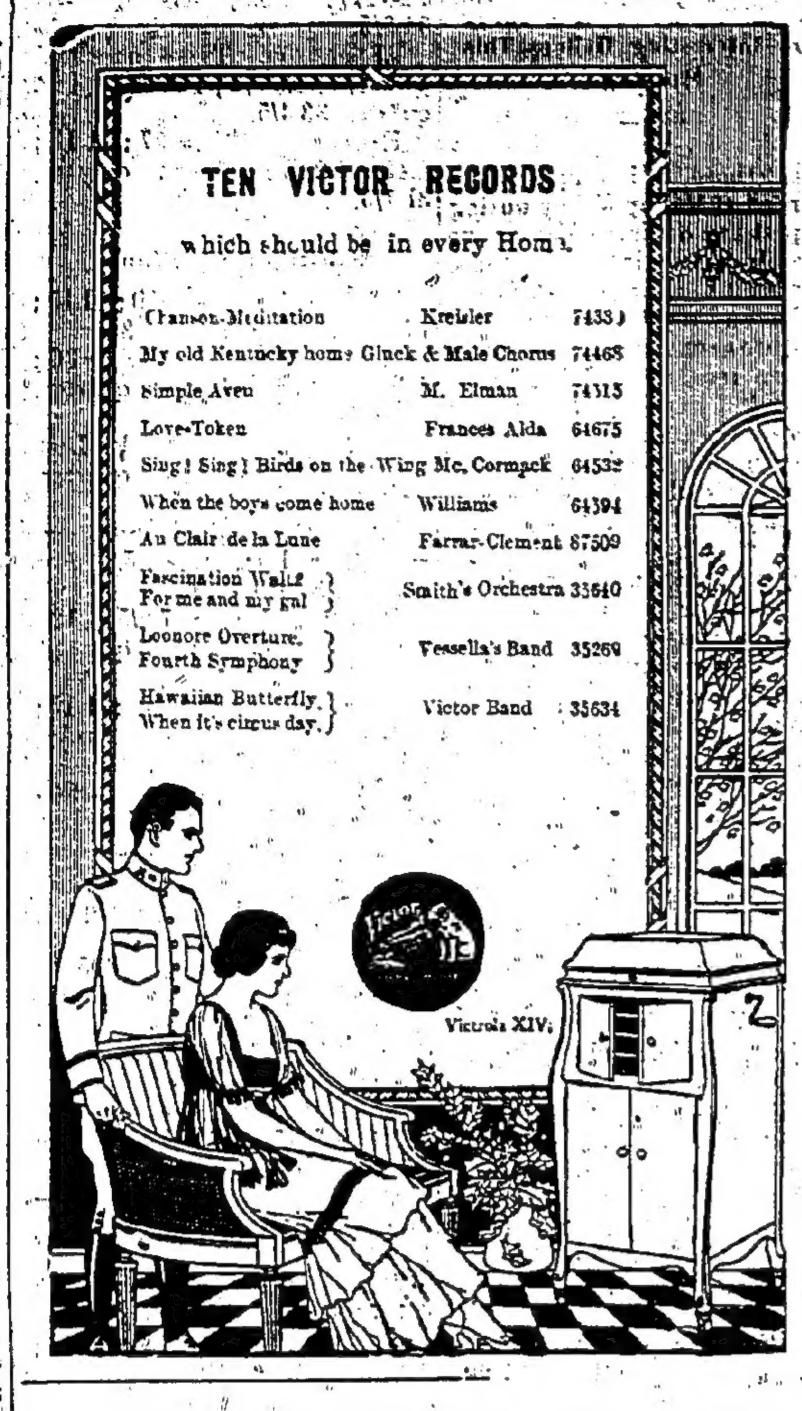
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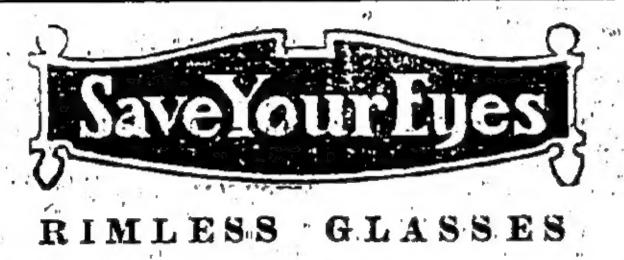
At-a meeting of the Wantage Lodge, No. 3,178, at Princes Hotel, Jermyn-street, recently Mr. A. S. M. Anik was installed Worshipful Master, being the first member of the Bhorsh Moslem community to reach the "chair of any lodge in this country. There was a distinguished gathering at the function and subsequent dinner, and the messages of congratulation included letters from the M.W.G.M., the Dake of Conneight, the M.W. Pro G.M. Lord Ambihill, P.G.M. Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Montagu (Secretary of State for India), and the Ags Khan.

British Interned Seeing Holland. Amsterdam, Oct. 15.-Fifteen of the British interned at Groningen arrived at. Amsterdam today as guests of the Society for Miking Holland Better Known Abroad, and thus began a fortnight's tour in Holland. Pecfessor van Hamel, member of the Datch Second Chamber, in welcoming the party, said it was nol without its ironical side that the tour began just when England: was placing Holland in difficulties. If the word "reprisale"imust he spoken, this was a good sort of reprisal. The first polished

Swindon, they at first declared Major Crossley to attend. that they were Eaplish, but aftermarde sadmitted that they were German prisoners of war. They gere taken back to camp.

Belgian Kinduess to British Prisoners the people threw their fruit from in this street to do all their errands before 9 o'clock in the a morning and to remain for the rest of the day indoore, with the doors and windows olcsed. passed.





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GENERAL NEWS.

Officer Killed by Bombat Basbury.

An figuest was held at Binvisit the party paid was to the bury recently on the body, of Asschier dismond works, where Lieutenant S. Perston King, aged The King and Queen and Lieutenant Gerard von Massow Saturday: He was on a week and recently. They motored as far answered Some."

Leather from Horse Hides. Amsterdam, Oct. 15.-When possession of all leather produced man, but as this plan was found ambulances, drawn-up in line, amination. after three years' some. British prisoners, were from raw bides (taken from to occupy more time than they sa well as a guard of honour training were presented by the passing through a street in horses) salted in the United bad at their disposal they divided supplied by bove of the Naval Queen. authickly populated quarter, of Kingdom or the Isle of Man or forces. The King inquired parti- Brigade. The King noticed that Leghem, stepping out with imported in the wet salted state cularly as to the nature of the one of the drivers was a woman, Discharged Tuberculous Soldiers.

KING AND QUEEN AT WAR HOSPITAL.

An Eager Boy's Stratagem.

the Cullinan dismond was 53, Hussare, who was killed by Princees Mary visited Whipps said the King, "whether he had ward with a bandaged head. He the bursting of a bomb on the Cross War Hospital, which stands a chance of doing a bit of bayonet- was so anxious to see the King German Fugitives Recaptured, terrace of Wykham Park on on the edge of Epping Forest, ing in return, and he leconically and Queen that he stripped off (22) and Lieutenant Hermuth visit to Major Crossley, and was as Stratford Town Hall, and then Some of the stories told by the escape notice), and with only Burkhardt (21), who escaped from in the act of throwing a bomb drove in an open carriage to soldiers amused the King greatly. a night shirt on ran down to Holy post Camp, near Maidenhead, when it burst. "He was killed Whipps Cross. Two of the inmates of one the open space past which their on November 11. were receptured instantly, his body being terribly Mr. Hayes Fisher, President of ward had won the Military Majesties were to walk. The Billisth Great Western Bailway mutilated. Major Crossley 10 the Local Government Board, Medal, and his Majesty took youngster was caught by a nurse, Station recently. The men joined ceived some splinters in the chest received their Mejesties, and the opportunity of bestowing who wrapped him in a shawl, the 7 30 s.m. express from Pad- and was ur conscious for 12 hours. presented Mr. C. H. Ward, chair- their decorations in person. One readjusted his bandages, and dington at Reading, having book. Nineteen bombs and several hand man of the guardians, and Mrs. recipient was Lance-Corporal C. held him in her arms. When ed to Bisiol. When challenged genades and rockets were found Ward. Miss L. G. Ward, their Mouneey, of the Yorksbire Regi- the Queen stopped opposite the at Bath as the result of a telephone close by. The inquiry was daughter, presented a bouquet to ment, and the other R fleman F. little group the nurse told the message from the military police adjusted for a month to enable the Queen, at whose request Simmonds, of the R fis Brigade, story of Harold's exploit, and Her Counters Fortescue distributed Mrs. Simmonds had gone to the Majesty laughted very heartily, the flowers in the wards. hospital to see her husband, The King juned in the laughter. HONGKONG DOLLAR

> annuncer that an Order has been the King, Queen, and Princess On their way to Forest House, as the result." made by the Army Council giving talked freely to the patients. At a convalescent department, the Medala and certificates to notice of their intention to take first they spoke separately to each Royal party passed a convoy of nurses successful in their ex-

heads erect," the people, says the into the United Kingdom. This inquries, the length of time during and stopped to that with her. An Army Council instruction Telegranf's frontier correspond. Order extends the control stready which the patients had been He was told by one of his con- has been issued stating that ents, rushed out of doors, and, exercised by the Army Council in hospital, and the part of the ductors that she was a diligent owing to the difficulty of deciding though they had little food left, over horse hides in the raw state Empire from which they came, and clever, and wanted to know in cases of flipers invalided, and gave apples to the prisoners, to the leather produced there. He learned in this way that many whether she had gained her soldiers discharged, on account Women and girle ran to the pri- from. Any such leather which, Australians and Omadians were experience with the ambulance of lung tuberculosis whether or soners and slipped apples into after inspection, is found to be in the hospital, as well as English column or had known how not the disease is caused, or their hands or their hags. The unsuitable for the Council's soldiers. One of the former men- to drive previously. He learnt aggravated, by military service. Germans, therempon threatened requirements will be released tioned that he felt the cold rather that she had seven years it has been decided that in all the civilians with the bayonet, so from the conditions of the Order. keenly, to which the King replied experience, and bad formerly cases where officers and soldiers "Ah! Yes; the climate is very driven her own car, His Ma- bave developed the disease during a distance. After this incident Unprofitable Cat Tax. different to that in Australia. I justy's comment was Jolig good overses service it will be regarded the Germans ordered the dwellers Amsterdam, Nov. 18,-Last have been there, so I know some of you to give your time and your as caused, or aggravated, by year some German districts en thing about it by actual ex- talents to a work of mercy like military service. In all other desvoured to obtain revenue from perience." While waiting for the this." After talking with the cases the same conclusion will be taxing cats. Various municip. Queen at one stage of the journey men in the Forest House the Royal arrived at unless the medical alities abandoned the tax shortly the King told those about him of visitors walked to the Nurses board are satisfied that phthisis after its introduction because the the chat he had had with the men. Home.

reduction in the number of cats One, for instance, had told him. A little chap named Herold enlistment or to the granting of

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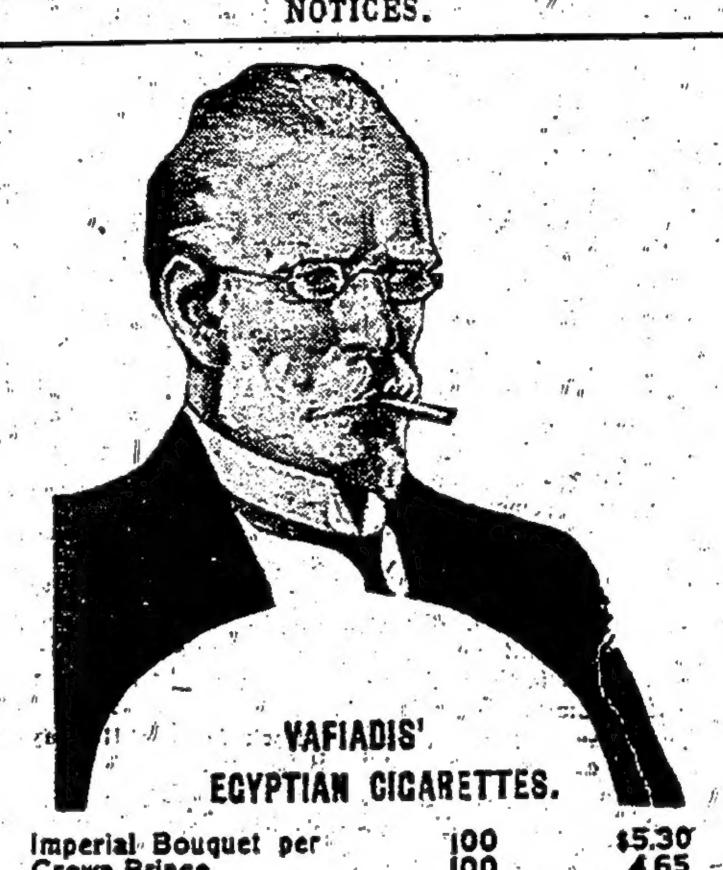
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his bandages (apparently to The inspection of the wards and was seated beside his bed. but said to the nurse, I hope The Secre say of the War Office occupied a considerable time, and The King spoke kindly to both. the little chap won't catch cold

caused a great increase in the rat that his wound was it floted by a McDermott, about hight years of officer's commission, or that it

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February, 1918.

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BIRTH.

SMITH .- At Hongkong, on 13th February, to Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Smith (nee Winter), a daughter.

KYNOCH .- On 13th February, Reginald Lawrence Kynoch. aged 13, third son of George William Kynoch, Yaumati Pumping Station. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 pm. 14th February.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

THE GERMAN PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

It is not an easy matter at the moment to sort out the essential prevent many old crocks leaving hours' stocks. facts from the medley of news which is now coming over the cables the garages, thereby creating a in relation to the peace negotistions which have been taking place' menace to public eafety, and it is between Germany and various Russian delegations. On grounds safe to assume that if such which are by no means clear, we have a Russian statement to the methods were adopted, one would effect that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers hear of less accidents occurring. is at an end, though at the same time we know full well that a deadlock has been reached in the negotiations and that there appears no Perverted Genius. reseonable prospect of such an adjustment of differences as will enable a Peace Treaty to be drawn up in the near future. The terms demanded by the Germans are so diametrically opposed to tained in one of yesterday's telethe ideals which the Bussians profess to be seeking to attain that grams that the Hon. Mr. Bertrand we cannot conceive of the probability of a satisfactory agreement being reached.

The only thing which appears certain is that Germany has managed to conclude a constate peace with Ukraine, or, at any rate, with certain Ukrainian representatives. We can, however, well without a tinge of regret, for it understand the warning of a German paper that the results of this step should not be over-estimated, for the situation is indeed full of difficulties. In the first place, there is no guarantee whatever that the Ukrainian delegates represent anybody but themselves. Indeed, the Balsheviks lay claim to having the upper hand in Ukraine, describing the Rada as nothing but " a sad memory" and proclaiming that the Rada's delegation, which has concluded peace with the Germans, is a non-existent authority. What the real situation is in this regard it would be hard to say, but we may at any rate go so far as to assert that, in view of the present flux throughout the whole of Russia, it is not likely that a peace concluded with any bridge, at the outbreak of the one section of Russia can have any stable effects. It is certain that the Anstrians are allowing their joyful feelings get the better of them by going into such reptures over this latest development. If, of course, there were anything than a campaign of calumny like a lesting reace attained between the Central Powers and Uk- against his mother country. A raine, with the promise of early economic intercourse, the advantagee deep German student, he sought would be decidely great to our enemies, and to Austria Hungary in to justify our enemy's philosophy particular. Ukraine (or Little Russis) belongs to the richest and and became a publiciat of decided most populous part of Rossis, and it has long been contended for poloriety, always sceking to by Poland and Russis. It has great resources, and we can well palliste the crime of history. One appreciate Gormany's anxiety to gain access to the big accumula- recalls his proposal to deliver tions of grain which are said to be there. If the enemy could gain certain lectures in London a footbold in this region, he would no doubt use the advantages to (happily banned) but how he The fourteenth list of sab -38.3/5; 171; 1.43 2/5; last 1.50 1/5; 2.23 the full, both politically and commercially. Brise moment the later found an audience for them scriptions to the Hangkong and quarter, 32.2/5. situation wears such a nebulcus aspect that it would be wrong to in Manchester. His work on South China War Savings Perfection Dahlia. Uile. 37: conclude that the future in this connection will be all plain sailing Booisl Reconstruction after the Association shows that during 4/5; 1.16.1/5; 151.2/3; 2.24.4/5; for the Central Powers.

It is characteristically German, at such a juncture in the tange of acciology that he is, but his amounts have been sub-cribed B acon Light. Mile -41: 118; led developments in Russis, to adopt a thresteung attitude towards connection with the "CO." has and invested in Straits Settle- 1.55; 2.30; last quarter 35. Sir. Richard Winfrey, Parlis sion soon, early be Rolehaville. The Comment of the Connection with the "CO." has and invested in Straits Settle- 1.55; 2.30; last quarter 35. the Bolsheviks. The German Press is particularly victors in its brought him to diegrace. Soffer ments War Lean at 6 per cent. - Royalsand. Mile. -41; 121; ments vo Secretary of the Brand overheard de kunnet talkin to de comments on what the future has in stere for those who resist the ing from a perverted viewpoint, Hongkong correct. \$43,680, 1.57.1/5; 2.28; lest quarter, 30. of Agriculture has informed the adjutant about somebody and Mailed Fist, but more than mere threats are resided to attain the he stands only to be condemned, making the total to date Sandy. Tores quarters -38. Peterborningh Town Connecil thet espin : He won't do les ends they are seeking. It is true that Germany's opportunty lies where he might have been lauded. \$1,132 515.

in the divided counsels which prevail in Russis, and that she is Such an excess of error as his Straits Currency. \$53,690 53, quarter; 31.5/3. making the most of the occasion. However, even of ques of fanatics latest raying is, is rightly punish making the total \$122 249 65 Attree ion Dehila. Mile - 34; of Land Order notil after the everythin; he won't do long the total \$122 249 65 are not always easy to overcome, as the fature may well slow. The ed. for all know the high Gold Dollars _\$163, making 1.7: 1.41; 2.13.2/5; last quarter, research in 1920. Where building captein, cause a captein know the Austrians claim that the great break up of the war has adresdy be- principles which led to America's the total \$1,275.74 gun. We cannot regard this German Ukraine peace in any such intervention, but his loss to right In addition, Yen 5 has been | Malon Chief. Three quarters, tions for has less to right In addition, Yen 5 has been | Malon Chief. Three quarters, tions for has less to right In addition, Yen 5 has been | Malon Chief. Three quarters, tions for has less to right In addition, Yen 5 has been | Malon Chief. light. The break-up will commence when the new military cam thinking is a matter to be almost subscribed, making the total -33.2/5; last purposes will be considered on majet commence when the new military cam thinking is a matter to be almost subscribed, making the total -33.2/5; last purposes will be considered on majet commence when the new military cam thinking is a matter to be almost subscribed, making the total -33.2/5; last purposes will be considered on majet commence when the new military cam thinking is a matter to be almost subscribed, making the total -33.2/5; last purposes will be considered on majet commence when the new military cam the new military cam. paign in the main theatre of war—the Western Front—is under mourned. Yen 100 as well as Tasla 50. | quarter, 82.3/5.

Meter Mishans

The crop of minor socidents which occur to motor cars on the Tsipo Road, especially during the holidays, when cars are more in evidence, emphasises the need for great care on the part of the drivers of these vehicles. road between Kowloon Taipo, though tremendous improvements bave effected since it was opened, cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be described as an ideal motoring coad, and while no-one will gaineay that many Chinese chanfieres ed. The wonder is that more willing to assist, especially tenore doubtless make a difference. One 1/5; 1.45; 2.17.2/5; last quarter, publications. But one suspecial place. It not infrequently happens An Ecclesiastical Appointment. will find in an absence of hot Rockmonse. Mile. 40; 1.17; the men who are able to write that mishape occur in con- On the recommendation of the favourites for the majority of the 1.52 2/5; 2.25; last quarter, funny stories send them home to sequence of late warning being Bishop, the Vestry of St. An- events, a matter that should make 32 3/3. necessary to give warning until of the Diocess of West Chins, to a busy one, and all the ponies actually going round a bend be Acting Chaplain till next May, which are named below went or until they are almost on top of anyone in their path. Accid. R.venue Officer Lannigan times recorded were:-

Inspection Needed.

travelling broke down when near- was estreated. ing the Fanling Golf Course, calls for some little comment. cars on to the road that ought to er. The boy's stepmother aphave been serspped long ago. It peared in Court and told his 1.12.1/5; 1.45; 217 2/5; last quar- 33. makes one marvel sometimes how Worship that her step-son was ter 32 2/5. the nuts and bolts hold together, very dutiful and had always been so old and worn out are they, of good character. He was a 34 4/5 19 4/5; 1.44; 2.16; last quarter, 34. get every conce of use out of the but had been idle for some time, decrepit vehicles, with the result owing to the holidays. His Wor- 17.2/5; 1.41.1/5; 2.14 1/5; Last that cars are used for New Terri- ship ordered the lad to receive quarter. 33. tory joy-rides which are a positive 10 strokes with the birch. danger to those who use them and to other cars on the road. ed for flaws in their construction, before the expiration of his term whether motor cars plying for excuse was that he had come back 32 2/5 amination. An inspection of cars | New Year holidays. Bis Wor- Mile, -38; qualified to do the work would 12 months bard labour and four!

One cannot read the news con-Russell has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for slandering the American Army as a body of "strike breakers, reveals that this otherwise intellectual giant has allowed himsel to become so obsessed by. his pacifistic views as to deserve the censure of all right-thinking Britishers. After a brilliant career at Cambridge, which justified the highest hopes, he occupied the post of Lecturer and Fellow of Trinity College, Camwar, but was soon disposeessed of this high position when he began what was nothing more por less

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT MAINTAINS ONE VICE Would bring up two children.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the recond anniversary of the unveiling of the memorial tablet to Florence Nightingale in the crypt of St. the past two or three days have Paul's, by Queen Mary.

The Bollar.

Ball Estreated.

ents will take place on any road, charged "a Chinese before Mr. but many of them could be J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy avoided if some of the ordinary this morning, with smuggling rules of the road were observed. two lbs. of prepared opium into the Colony. The man was arrested on a ship at present in the ter, 32.2/3. harbour, but failed to put in an The fact that on Monday the appearance at the Court this wheels of a car in which a Euro- morning, with the result that the pean lady and "gentleman were \$100 he had deposited as bail

Schoolboy to be Birched. A Chinese schoolboy was There are some Chinese garages charged at the Police Court this at Kowloca which send alleged morning with theft from a hawk-But the owners are determined to student at a school in Pokiulum, quarter 33.

Back for the Holidays. Briore Mr. J. R. Wood, at the existing it is high time some Chinese, who had two previous and one would like to know of banishment. The defendant's 1.47; 25; 219.4/5; last quarter, then" by someone ship passed the usual sentence of 2.17.3/5; lest quarter, 32.3/5

Theft of Felt Hats.

ing, a Chinese was charged with Mile -35; 1.8; 1.41; 215; last the larceny of two felt hats from quarter. 34 a shop. He denied the charge | Conquest Dablis. Mile and a and stated that a man had given quarter .- 34.3/5; 1.10; 1.45 3/5; them to him whilst he was walk |2.192/5; 2 52.1/5; last quarter, 1/5; 2.29; 3 01. ing sling the road. It 33 1/5. was shortly after this, he said that! Domino, "Mile. -39; 1.17; a policeman came up and arrested 1.53; 2 25; last quarter, 32 him. After evidence had been! Lunkysand. Three quarters .given, his Worship sentenced the 35.1/5; 1.10.1/5; 1.43; man to one month's hard labour. quarter, 32 4/5.

Theatrical Performance. the theatrical performance at the | 2.24: 258.4/5; -last quarter, Theatre Royal on the 23rd inst., 34.4/5. when Mr. A. P. Stokes, sesisted | Sonray Dablis. Last mile and by members of the A.D.O. is a quarter. 36; 1.14; 1.49 4/5; staging three little plays. The 224: 259.2/5; last quarter, objects to be benefited are the 35 2/5 Mercantile Marine in England | Sunstar Dahlia. List three and the Naval Prisoners of War, quarters -36; 113; 1.43; last and the whole of the proceeds, quarter, 30 without deduction of any kind, | Siamese Cat. Mile .- 37 : 1.13 will be devoted to these funds. | 1.48; 2.19.1/5; last quarter, The same course was followed in 31.1/5. regard "to the recent performance at the Peak Club, in aid of the P. isonere of War Fund, when a sum of \$682 ass secured.

." The Latest Subscriptions.

War" reveals the gifted student the past month the following last quarter; 33.2/5.

More Interesting Gallops This Moralag.

The times which have been

recorded at Happy Valley during certainly made it all the more clear that the events which are to be contested in less than a fort | 151; 224; last quarter, 33. The opening rate of the dollar night are as open as they have ever on demand to-day was 2a, 11.5/8d. been in recent years. Amonget 1.10; 1.42 1/5; last quarter, a whole banch of excellent 32.1/5 ponies there are none which stand Ladies and gentlemen helping out with prominence, unless it be half. -35; 19.1/5; last quarter, in Fleet street." It is a fact that are skilled in the management of in the "Elijah" are reminded Mr. White's Derby, Salamander. 34.1/5. their care, the fact remains that that practices commence to-mor. The main of the other entrants | Ebone Peerl. Three quarters. sufficient care is not always row in the Carbedral at 6 p.m. for the classic event seem to be -36.4/5; 1.9; 1.42 1/5.; last exercised, with the result that punctually. Mr. Denman Fuller pretty much about a par, though quarter, 33.1/5.

collisions are often report would be glad to hear from any the remaining days will Black Ost. Mile.—37.2/5; 1.12. turn up very rarely in soldier exercised, with the result that punctually. Mr. Denman Fuller pretty much about a par, though quarter, 33.1/5.

thing that visitors to the Baces 32.25. over the outside ocurse.

Dirby Griffins.

New Year. Three quarters." 38.3/7, 1.11; 1.43 2/5, last quar- 41; 1 20.2/5; 1:55 1/5; 2 27;

Modesty Dablis. Mile and a quarter, -34.4/5; 1.9; 1.44; 2.18; |-33: 16.4/5; 1.42; last quarter, 2 50.1/5; last quarter 32,1 /5.

-353/5; 1.11; 1.44; last quar- 34; 1.7; 1 40.4/5; last quarter,

quarter. -38; 1.15; 154; 2 29, 17; 143; last quarter. 36 2.59 2/5; last quarter 30.2/5.

-33; 1.6; 1.40; last quarter, 34. | 35 3/5. With such a state of affairs Police Court this morning, a -33; 16; 139; last quarter, 33. 114.1/5; 150; 2.22.3/5; last pear." A eafer plan was that of Uaique Dablia. Mile and a quarter, 32 3/5.

Dainty Dablis: Mile. 35; 1.12; 1.40 2/5; last quarter, 35 2/5.

hire are subject to similar ex to visit a friend for the Chinese | Dainty and and Dragonsand, ter, 34: 1.11.2/5;

Maybe. Last three quarters .- | quarter, 35." 35; 1.8.4/5; 1.40; last quarter,

At the Polics Court, this morn- Persian Oat and Wild Oat.

Broking has now opened for a quarter .- 36; 1.14; 1.49.4/5; 2.57.3/5.

Old Ponles.

Windsor Dablia. Mile. -36 1/5; 1.10: 1.43: 2.15; last quarter, 32. -32; 1.5; 1.39 3/5; last quarter, 1.42 1/5 and 1.43.
34 3/5.

Andrew Line th

Spec. Last half -33; 18; last 1.53 3/5; 2:28.3/5 quarter, 33.

Xmaelight. Mile and a quarter.

-36.8/5: 1.11.3/5: 1.46 4/5: last quarter, 2 20 2/5: 2.55: Auticipation. Three quarters

querier, 33 4/5. Fairylight, Mile. 37: 1.13 1.48: 2.19.1/5; last quarter,

Subscription Griffins.

Tabby Cat. Mile. -39; 1.15 Haggie. Three quarters. 36

Ole Bill and King Dick. Last

given of approach. Chinese draw's Church, Kowloon, has the betting more attractive than Poff Box Three quarters 54. drivers seldom considering it appointed the Rev B C Tay'er, usual. This morning was quite 4/5: 1.72/5; 1.40.1/5; last quarter, 32.4/5

Buster Three quarters. 34 4/5: 172/5: 1.433/5; last /q sarter, 36 1/5. · Marne. Three quarters. - 35; L. bright anecdotes for nothing?

8 3/5; 1 41; isst quarter, 32.2/5. Balcarry and Daubtful, Mile .last quarter, 31.4/5. Stanley Chief. Three quarters.

Tytam Chief. Three quarters. Huntaman. three quarters.

Salamander. Mile and a Yeer. Toree quarters -24: -Green Cloth Hun -38:1

Boortingsand Three quarters. Bentam Dahlis. Lest mile .- | -35 1/5; 1.10.1/5; 1.44.1/5; last

Peckshill and Over There. Xmas Day. Mile.-34 1/5; Mile.-39; 1 16; 1 51.2/5; 2.22.4/5. -86 3/5; 1.11.2/5; 1.46.4/5;

Shatin Chief. Three quarters. King Tom. Mile .- 37.2/5; higher up; Mrs. Berdell also lived

authority locked into the matter. convictions for theft, was charged quarter.—35; 1.10 2/5; 1 46; 2.20; Kingsway and Temple Bar, characters after stations in Rickabas are periodically inspect. with returning to the Colony 2.53.4/5; last quarter, 33.4/5. Three quarters.—30.3/5: L.5; Bradshaw. Spoff Bix. Toree quarters .-

35; 1.8 2/5; 1.42.2/5; last qua-1:45; Merry Monarch, Phree quarters.

-35; 18.2/5; 1.43.2/5;

Monday's Gallops.

ontaide course :-

quarter. -34 2/5; 1.14 1/5; 1.53. and brings a wealth of authorities

1.13; 1.46 3/5; 2 19 3/5. ter.-37 1/5; --; 1.47; 2.21; as lay elaine on the ground, the-

last | 2 58.3/5. Conquest Dahlis, Mile, -35 1/5:

10.1/5: 1.45: 2.17.

Tuesday's Gallops. The following ponies galloped on Toesday morning, all on the aride course:-

Mesdow Moose. Three quarters. 36.1/5; 1.11; L.43. O monflige and Biplane. Last half. 35; 1.07. Korand and Simand, One half. -37; 1.12

Herod and Frand, Last three quarters .-, --; 114; 147. Charcamouse and Fieldmouse. Coronet Dahlis Three quarters. Three quarters. -35-1/5; 1 10;

Andrew. List three quarters. Australian . Chief. Mile .- 39; 33; 107; 1,41 3/5 -: 152: 2.25; last quarter, 33. Nevand. Mile.-41; 1.182/5; Rains Lant mail. -36; 1.10.

Siar of Doon. Three quarters. School Violin. Mile. 40; 1.16;

32 2/5. land is being cultivated applies everythin and does duranthin's their marite.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Whence do those immy soldier -33 1/5: 1.5 3/5: 1 39.2/5; last stories really come. The editor of With the Colours, a service paper for the employees of Hazell Watson, and Vivey, be will the discours ging result of an argent appeal which he made for funny stories direct from the Front. Heonly received three contributions. be says. One of them he was able to use, one was not impny st all, and the other was too immy to print. Perbape, after all, be reflects, " the explanation is that most funny stories really originate essentially funny stories -- speaking of originals, of course—the stories which have a more than the real explanation to be that market. Some of the most popular songs of the past year or two have been written by men onsotive service, like some of the most popular books; so why should soldier humorists (Army pay being what it is) produce.

There appears to be an element of danger in the practice followed by Mr. George Moore of drawing on street names when christening. characters in his novels. Belasc says that he need to study shop fronte for names, and Dickens seems to have followed the same method in some of his works. "During my boyish days," Gentle Cot. Mile. 37.2/5; 1.11.3/5; 1.46; 2 19; last quarter, wys a writer in Notes und Queries, "when Dickens often stayed at Broadstairs, it was generally, remarked that he had taken all the names of the characters in Pickwick from persons reciding in Ramagate. White Cat. Mile and a quarter. There was Weller, the straw-hat manufacturer and hosier in High-Fanling Chief. Three quarters. 2.20 2/5. 2 56; Last quarter, street, near the market; Mr. Tupmen and Mr. Snodgrass lived Edmund Tates, who named his

Montaigne would have been insympathy with the chairman of the City of London Local Tribunal, who declared, "We can do without hats" when announcing the rejection of an appeal The following ponies galloped heard before him. Writting "Of on Monday morning, all on the the Use of Apparell " (to quote John Florio's translation), Mon-Attraction Dablis. Hile and a taigne classes hate as superfluose, to support this contention. "In Bintam Dahlia. Mile. -38.1/5: the bettels that past between the Egyptians and the Persians, Hero-Temple Bar. Mile and a quar- dottes saith that of such Egyptian souls were without com-Kingeway. Mile and a quarter. parison much harder than the Sunrise Dahlis. Last mile and -39; 113.8/5; 1.49; 225; Persians; by resson that these go ever with their heads covered with coifs and turbans, and those from their infancie ever shaven and bareheaded. . . Suetonius affirmeth that Cmar did ever march formost before his troupes. and most commonly barsheaded. whether the same shone or it rained. The like is reported of Hannibell. Plato for the better health and preservation of the body doth earnestly perwade. that no man should ever give the feet and the head other cover than Nature hath allotted them.

> Varro is of opinion that when we were appointed to stand bareheaded before the gols or in the presence of the magistrates. it was rather done for our health, and to enure and arme na against injuries of the wether, than in respect of reverence.

A maj re job ie sometimes. regarded as a sincoure, and a humorous exchange bits off the ides by this story of an ambitious Allotments Extended to 1920. | colored trooper: "I figgale l'se

2.55 8 25 E

When the church of 821 Xevier, Tungkakoo, dit some filty years ago ital most on the banks of the but the many years of B operations and the burec ion of houses on the l claimed have placed isonsiderable distance fromater front. Now the chand the seminary in which Ohiness sepirants to resthood, stands at the toy Pical Chinese street. I deed pass shops outside whi die- national policy. port themselves in tul few The Department has not

that is the tell? The organ, in harmonious and just accord." lost, for metalpes are to take tion." which stafrom the lips of some. spontaneous." The belys are very frankly medizoral On each side of the organ arawo stort boards with thickens foot pieces on which the blow stands and works his legs mue as if he were riding a

bicvole. Wher the bamboo, organ is comered with some the woderful creations of later days whall the refinements that sciencess placed at the disposal of the igen builder, the outstanding ferure is the case with which it is plyed and the tone which it give. It would be idle to speakof the latter in superlative, terms but justice demands the verdid that it is good. It would be beter if it were completely in tone for a long wave bear, similar to the short one which gives the bearty of the tremulous vix cceletis, betrays the fact that it is not. Possibly it never was, for benboo dees reem refractory stoff for orgen building. Despite this, however, the tone is swest if ecmewhat "woolly," and the who!e instrument speaks volumes for the skill of those men who. noing only materials immediately to hand, were able to devise an organiplessing to the ear and able to dely the severest test-that of time. - N.C. Daily News."

No Aig ettes to be Import d. Mer James Buckland ban heen motecinionmed by the Board of Trade exactbating egret feathers are now nanallaged to be imported into the gidloff nited Kingdom, no matter what their coun'ty or origin may be.

THE U.S. ARMY.

Points from War Secretary's Augual Report,

Mr. Baker's annual report for the to attend a Parade on the Polo War Department, made public Ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday, to day, constitutes only a brief February 23. Further Orders historical review of the year, and will be issued. so that it may be devoid of information for the enemy, shows Members except those on duty no recommendations, no detailed will meet at Headquarters Club information of the transportion at 5.30 pm. on Thursday, Febof the simy to France, or any rusry 14. army plans for the future. The Secretary does say, however, that he does not favour universal or alteration made in present issue visit the sacred buildys to military training as a regular

last hours of crowde and sought, and some not now seek, others whose stock is con-sists of heaps of succ white "chiefly for the reason that the cabbage and hosts of egets. formation of a permanent military Company, Band and Orchestra. bles. The church based but policy will inevitably be affected ·little since it was builts very by the arrangement consequen. 3 Company Ambulance and much the same as and, save upon the termination of the pre- Buglers and Drummers. for the bamboo orgaich is cent war. Civilized men must placed in the chair'ry. It hope that the future has in store aside for their units will attend was this instrument played a relief from the burden of arms. on one of the two other dates. an important and dig part in ment, and the destruction and ... Uniform to be condemned or the consecration sergontly. waste of war. However vain that altered is to be produced. Dress-There are two ba o game bope may appear in the midst of ing rooms will be set aside for in the Far East—the under the most devastating and destruct convenience of changing. discussion and ar. Just live war in the history of the race, Equipment Officers or deputy where the second ise found it persists perhaps because we must attend on all three nights. is not readily asceable, for are encouraged by the analogous informants differ a hether it substitution of courts for force was built in the spines or in the settlement of private conat Macao. Anyhio matter troversies; perhaps because all where it is; if it it od as that the perfections of nature teach us. at Tangkadoo it ised a good that they are the product of processes which have sliminated The term "bamorgen" at waste and substituted constructive first sight recalls sarliest for destructive principles."

instruments for rch music "When a permanent military February 9.b, 1918:such as the keyboard policy, therefore, comes to be at the cathed of ... Mag- adopted, it will doubtless be deburg, introd in the co-ceived in a spirit which 11th century, of ten keys an will be adequate to preserve ell long and threches broad, against any possible attack which are said to required a those wital principles of sharp blow with fist to put liberty upon which democratic them down andre probably institutions are based, and yet be used only for soing the notes so restrained as in no event to of the plain son But the organ foster the growth of mere militat Tungkadoo buly one item srist ambitions or to excite the in its construct which might apprehension of nations with be termed evenediæ ral and whom it is our first decire to live

the place of bamboo which "Those who believed," he has made the gan so remark- adds, " that the obvious and daily able. There a three-manual exhibition of power which takes keyboard and lals. The keys place in an autocracy is necessary As gentle as nature. Of chemists, are etsined time, for many an for national strength discovered or post free, 60 cents the phial. anthem and Deum have been that a finer and freer and greater from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., played then. Of stops there national strength subsists in a 96 Sasoluen Road, Shanghai. must be maiderably over a free people, and that the silent den and of them performing processes of democracy, with their their workficiently, The pipes normal accent on the freedom of are made camboo and the open individuals, nevertheless afford dispasons i wood the see of springs of collective action and which is cirly indicated by the inspiration for self-sacrifice as Deputy Inspector General old tobsecolour and the cracks wide and effective as they are

Mr. Baker then turns to the ... Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

war, Mr. Baker cites a few items be cent to Mrs. H E Pollock, 128 of what it was found necessary to The Peak. supply. They include twenty. million pairs of shoes, 17,000,000 blankets, 33,000,000 yards of flannel shirting, 50,000,000 yards of tenting. The work is being done through the cooperation of civilian agencies, the Secretary

esys; and adde: " "The dollar a-year man has been a powerful aid, and when this struggle is over and the country andertakes to take stock THE above Society- is proof the serets which it found ready 1 to be used in the mobilisation of Earthquake and Earthquake its power, a large place will justly Fire. Rates on Application. be given to these men who, without the distinction of title or rank, and with no thought of compensation, brought experience, knowledge, and trained ability to Washington in order TO BE LET. BUNGALOW that they might serve with patriotic fervor in an inconspicu- 6

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HER EYES AND COM-PLEXION

which was build fifty years Taking up the war with Ger- should add to every woman's ago, locks its, though time many, Mr. Baker describes a fine charm. Pinkettes clear the skin has not appartly impaired spirit of service shown by the of pimples and blotches, dispel mentioned ports. Consignees its functions. Tevertheless its American people "without dis- Constinution, Bilioueness, Sick unique characis about to be tinction of age, sex, or occupa- Headaches, ill-smelling breath. that their cargo is be baving arrived, Consignees of Give the bright eye of health.

Sir Robert Bredon. Sir Robert Bredon, K. O. M. G. Chinese Customs, is at present visiting Hongkong.

method by which the army was The usual annual collection for placed on a war floting. He the above Institution will be shows that under its fall autho- made in Hongkong during Lent. rized strength the regular army At present 10,000 Barnardo boys includes 18,000 officers and are serving their country by land 470,000 men, and that the war and sea. Over 5,000 children strength contemplated by the have been admitted since the war National Defence act for the began. A special appeal is being will be effected National Guard was 13,000 offic- made on account of the increase | Consignees are requested ers and 456,000 men. With the in the price of food. The sum of send in their bills of lading for the goods have left the Godowns. million additional troops of the £100 was collected last year selected draft army added, these during Lent. It is hoped to figures furnish the army of exceed that sum this year. A sale 2 000,000 men upon which all of work will be held in Easter original wariestimates were based. week on Friday, April 5. Dona- Hongkong, 9th February, 1918. Taking up the quartermaster tions of money, of arrioles of any problems with the outbresk of the description for the sale, should

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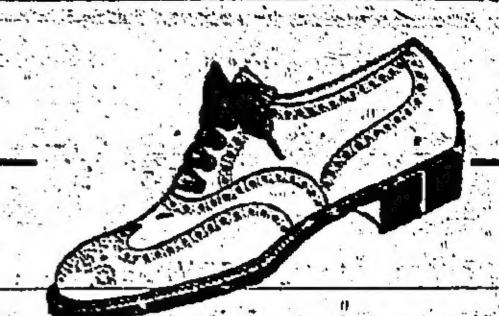
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"A free passage through the part of the Russians, and Ger-

greatest historian Treitsohke! that. Treitschke the great adverthings Prussian.

to administer stiff doses of Prus- key is moriband, Tarkey is effete, by a man still half asleep, and Matthews, of the Dollar Lumber signism to the more or less Turkey is rich; Germany is the tramping of Army boots on Company's Tientain Office. De- H. E. Muriel, not out generous souls of young, Germany is strong: Ger. the flags. There is a free buffet cessed, who came to China from Lt. Col. Morgan and T. E. sceptical Germans, these potent many will scon be risher." draughts are helped down by the reassuring candy provided by the minstion to cajole and then they are satisfied they assemble six year-old child. Mr. Matthews, author of "The history of Ger- nobble Turkey was seen when outside, and at a command 40 as a Christian Scientist, neglected many in the 19th century".

survivale, utterly alien even to certainly worth a massacre," was civilisation, an intolerable ana. sphorism. chronism, who only managed to Europe.

What would he have said could Octopus. he have been spared to see the iess in Berlin before taking restlegeness of the patient, who cross, Euston, Marylebone, their seats in the "Balkan Zug bound on the massacres of and Armenians! Being a are no longer his to leave. He bundreds of passengers. Prussian apologist, he would is poorer, hungrier and less probably gulp down a sharp but respected than ever before. transitory little attack of disgust and set to work to produce a series of articles of ingeniously verbose recantation. For he would quickly realise that what was in Germany's favour. For he would see that though the Harwich, on the nomination of it known, for the words were the words of St. John's College, Cambridge, of work in the dark in

Osmanli are decaying body and soul." Precisely but when the vast beritage of the Sick Man is distributed someone must benefit. Why not the Teuton?.

A little financial assistance, a little flattery, tast and persever-"We think Turkey's rule ripe ance and the prise will be won: for destruction. She is Europe's For International Law does not most miserable state. The Os- concern itself with Undue manli are decaying body and Influence, and even if it soul; their Empire even at its did, Germany does not concern greatest period, lacked all moral herself, with International Law. substance. If you enquire what Treitschke saw that European it has brought for the well-being activity would conquer Turkish and civilisation of man-kind only lethargy, and here one sees this one answer is possible, "No- in setive operation. The Prusthing." The ruinstion of the sian, who believes that he epitomsystem of government did not less all forms of practical in the brutal out- intelligence, that he is destined rages of individual magnates, to inherit all the fruits of the because the impaling and drown- decadent earth, saw in Turkey a ing in eacks, the violating and glorious field for Tentacle Enter-

morally, justified necessity, of Pruseis to Turkey and Turkey

promises which granted her the merely the abuse and insinuation entrance into out state confeder of partiality. The best defence ation. Christian Europe must against this accusation is to quote far more by our political

If these rather forcible interest as a State among

It is quite certain that the tiser of the Hohansollorns, views of Treitschke are still those the favourite panygerist of all of the intelligent German to-day. There is a banging of rifle butts They are superficially modified Still, to-day, when it is required by rapacity, that is all. "Tur-

of awake to the fact that there decadence, an instinct for in. is an Octopus by their death. St. James's place, where the abuses France and England for eyed Octopus, and in a sudden to keep warm in the fresty air, to the manifest chagrin of the

The Dean of King's College.

voice of Treitschke, the exploiter of the feeble.

"Some or later the historical law shall be fulfilled, which enjoine on our toiling century, that there is no longer a place in the training of candidates for the training of candidates for spall consumers of income." "The care of horseonen holy orders at King's College.

Sent office at the end of the year, that half-a-crown from him will save four laden Tommies a five-mile tramp in the dark, how can he sflord not to loce his purse-strings? The ideal way to collect for the fund would be to get to the training of candidates for the work must go on.

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MIDNIGHT SOLDIERS MOTOR TRIPS.

Volunteer Work in London.

A Times correspondent writes: There are continually being brought to light new and satounding facts which give some idea of

in the dark of the night. ton at 2 s.m. and the sight in the production, bringing the total up Donnelly great vehicular bays is a quaint to 900,000 men and an ultimate J. Stalker, c Gray, b Morgan one. Every conceivable sort of extra cost of \$14,000,000 a year. K. Macaskill, ran out car is there, from a five-ton com- This estimate is only preliminary. L. E. S. Hodge, not out merical wagon with twin back It remained to be seen, Mr. J. H. Mead, b Morgan wheels to a motor-cycle and Churchill added, whether this P.H. Cobb, c Pearce, b Morgan side-car. There is indeed one of substantial advance, involving H. Overy, c Sutton, b Donnelly 2 these devotees who has not missed such serious cost to the State, R. Pestooji, c Sutton, b Pearce 21 a night's duty since he joined the would be accepted in the spirit There is much of this scarcely force. He has no motor-our, and in which it was made by the veiled exploitation. One can but his age is perhaps the wrong side Government-namely, that of wonder at such candour. A gang of 50; but he has a motor-cycle loyal and earnest co-operation for Dardanelles is a just claim on the of bandits do not usually adver- and a side-car. Every night he is the victorious prosecution of the tise in advance the scene of their on duty. He leaves Bushey war. The House should realise Dennelly many will not appose it, if fature activities, but this naive shortly after 1 o'clock in the fully that not only was the output Morgan Russia has the strength to defend cessive characteristic in all Gerfor Euston. He works between in volume and quality, but effi-And it would be pointed out to man pamphleteering; Bernhardi, stations until 8, and then "turns ciency of labour and machinery D. E. Donnelly, b Cobb. ... O specter. He had the brought forward from last sohim that all these observations Freytag-Loringhoven and other in" to sleep and cycles all the had been for some time showing Lt. H.E. Murray, b Stalker...

> At 3.15 s.m. the first troop train glides noisily into Euston.

But often enough prospective ed up in an apparently hopeless -P. T. Times. retain a doubtful foothold in victims of exploitation, moriband tangle. The long train of cars is Europe, through the exercise millionaires and so on, suddenly perhaps going to Victoria. They pass down Park-lane, through trigue. Treitschke actually beds, a suave, tactful, steely sentries are rubbing their hands which should long ago have been tentacles, summon a lawyer and to the Y.M.O.A. rest hat, where purged from the system of revoke all previous dispositions, breakfast is served. For those whose trains do not go until late there are dormitories with com-Even in German papers, there fortable beds. There are Defenders of Islam" trying on are signs of nervousness at the trains from St. Pancras, King'sprobably feels that if the war and Paddington to be met during congenial goes on much longer his will will the six or seven hours of duty, mission of organising, smioable not be a very imposing document, and one man in his car makes Greeks Erzerum, Jerusalem and Bagdad many trips, sometimes carrying

The point that cannot be emphasized too much is that all this work, although it is in the truest sense a labour of love, is costly and has to be paid for. It is The Rev. A. Caldacott, D.D., entirely owing to private gen-and once or twice his front wings by Mariey by Mariey by Mariey entirely owing to private genhe had advocated was coming to D.Lit., Dean of King's College, needs no argument to induce the benefice of great Oakley, the difficulty has been to get morning the care were held up Major Mayhew, b Marley ... 10 W. M. Gitting not out ... 18 Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and William the Defender of the Which he was formerly a Fellow. Work in the care in a couthampton-row.

Faithful, the voice was still the voice was still the voice of Treitschke, the exploiter sent office at the end of the year.

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MORE WAGES FOR MUNITION MEN.

Mr. Churchill's Award for goodoo Workers

Mr. Churchill, Minister For instance, how many people and shippards involved an ulti- In their second vanture, Hong. Two cups were presented by the 25th ult. realised by sale of know that the Army is always mate cost of \$14,000,000 a year. kong declared with 117 for eight Bankers for a bogey competition tickets \$573 and by safe of prothere being slwsys this enormous Mr. Churchill explained that the the required number just on Mr. R.M. Henderson being first \$682. I have much pleasure in number on leave? How many decision to abolish the leaving time, mainly due to Blackburn's with a score of 81 and Mr. B. enclosing cheque for that amount is "up" and men and officers re-adjust the wages of skilled were :pour into London in the early time workers in munition men to take them from the highly-paid forms of piecework. Pestonji Perhaps, of all the volunteer decided to grant 121 per cent. F. Sutton, b Stalker ... vehicles, which each cover from a year. It was always foreseen D. E. Donnelly, c Blackburn, 60 to 100 miles between midnight that this settlement of what was -- b Statker and 8 o'clock in the morning. On known as the skilled men's grievsome inights 4,000 soldiers and ance would lead to requests from eallors are taken across London, semi-skilled and unskilled time and since the scheme was inau- workers who had been prevented gerated, in February, 1916, over from obtaining the more lucrative 509,900 men have been carried. form of piecework, and whose Cobb The whole service is free, and wages had fallen below pre-war Postonji. these willing helpers give their rates. The War Cabinet then Stalker ... cars, their money, their decided to extend the 12; per enthusissm, and their night's cent. advances to those time L. J. Blackburn, b Donnelly. rest to helping the men that workers in munition factories C. Stapleton, l.b.w., b Morgan 7 will the police mourn the loss of London never sees, for they pass and shipyards, involving an ad- F. E. Joseland, o Pearce, b ditional 600,000 men and an Donnelly, ... The transport mobilises at Eus- increase of £7,500,000 in cost of W. T. Elson, c Murray, b

A Christian Scientist's Death. M. M. Mass, b Overy on the stone platforms, a clatter The death occurred on the 25th F. Satton, b Stalker ... of an occasional tin hat droppped ult., from small-pox, of Mr. A. E. H. E. Hollands, o Overy, for the men, and they get warm the United States only about a The first sign of this deter ten or coffee and food. When year ago, leaves a widow and a Germany slone of all the great exhaust pipes from as many the ordinary precaution of vac-That great writer obviously powers refused to protest against vehicles start a chorus like a cination, and his strict adherence loathed the Turks. He regarded the Balgarian atrocities. "If whooping-cough ward in a child- to his beliefs prompted him to them as effete, barbarous, corrupt Paris was worth a Mass, Bagdad is ren's hospital. decline that attention which his Cobb One after another the ladan condition really necessitated. The Stalker the least advanced European probably William's chuckling cars roll away, men rifles, steel greatest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Overy helmets, and web equipment mix- Matthews in her sad bereavement.

> packs on their backs, put rifles in their hands, and then route march H. Overy, c Murray, b them scross London to Waterloo on a winter's night. The subescriptions at Waterloo would autonish even the income-tax C. J. Stapleton, not out collector, Seriously, however, this work is one that must go on L. E. S. Hodge, W. T. Elson, if the war is to go on. Foggy nights, nights of snow

and siset, nights when the woodpaving blocks are as slippery as toe and the cars are apt to turn round and start back home again -all these are the same to the one driver was doing tank kitchen area. He found his car on the footpath five times that night is morning the cars were held up Mr. Carey, c and b Brayshay 16 Extree...

A. P. Robinson, c Chesh, b

CRICKET.

Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

On the Hongkong ground, these old rivals played an allday match yesterday, the result being a fairly comfortable win for the visitors. The home team

hours of the morning there is a factories who might be led to T. E. Pearce, b Cobb ... 58 volunteer corpe of motor transport move in large numbers to more H. E. Muriel, c Macaskill, b northern stations across the As the result of the report of a Capt. E. H. Gray, b Stalker 16 metropolis to the boat trains? Committee, the War Cabinet M. M. Meas, b Cobb.... 0 work done in connection with the advance in wages on a wide basis F. W. S. Evans, l.b.w., b Cobb. 0 war none can so truly be called to such workers. This decision Lt. H. E. Murray, L.b.w., bCobb 0 indispensable. There are 472 covered 360,000 men, the increase R. Kennedy, c Hodge, b Cobb 12 INSPECTOR men and women volunteers in the in the cost of production L4. Col. Morgan, b Pestonji... 21 organisation and 466 motor being estimated at £6,500,000 H. E. Hollands, not out

Extras Total Bowling. Kowloon, 1st Innings.

Total... Bowling. from the brain of his famous names are witnesses to way back to Bushey in the a similar progressive improve F. W. S. Evans, c Pestonji, b Cobb Capt. E. H. Gray, b Cobb

Extras

R. Kennedy, b Stalker Pearce, did not bat Extras

(Total for 8 wkta). ...117

-50 Kowloon, and Innings, Stalker, c. Hollands, b Pearce K. Macaskill, c Muriel, b Pearce Donnelly ... F. E. Joseland, c Muriel, b Donnelly ... J. H. Mead, R. Peatonji, and P. H. Cobb, did not bat

Total (for 4 wkta.) Bowling men of the London Motor Pearce - 7 1 49 2 B. Ponsonby Fane, o Henley, Navy v. University. "stunts" in Parklane, trying to This metch, played yesterday, force an antidden entry into a resulted in an easy win for the kitchen area. He found his our on University, the scores being :--Navy. Paymester Wright, o Gistins, he had advocated was coming to pass. The Turkish Empire was dying, but better still, the will the henefice of great Oaklay.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Result of Fanling Competitions.

arranged at the Fauling Course Hou. Secretary of the War Manitions, announced in the batted first and we all disposed attracted a large entry, and some for the Chinese New Year holidays Charities Committee:-Commons recently that increases of for 140. Kowloon, after a bed excellent play was seen. The in wages granted to 200,000 men start, replied with 189, of which entrance fees were given to War. Dear Sir, - The entertainment

In making the announcement, wickets, and Kowloon obtained for men over the main course, grammes \$109, making a total of Boores Evans second with 84.

petition, twice round the relief privately. course, the first prise went to I tender my sincere thanks to with one up; while Mrs. A. the curtain. Anderson and Mr. G. C. Moxon were second, all equare.

Death of Shanghai Police Officer;

A gloom was cast over the entire foreign police forces of Shanghai when the ead report 5 was circulated that Inspector T. 2 W. Spottiswoods, for more than 3 21 years on the force, was dead at the General Hospital, says the 6 N.C. Daily News. And not only this devoted municipal servant; O his death comes as a sharp blow to all who knew him; particularly 13 those interested in sports.

Death was due to heart disease 2 following an attack of bronchial ...100 pneumonia which developed from 8 previously.

- Shanghar Municipal Police on 23, at noon, states: ...189 December 8, 1898, coming out The Directors have now to from Home fresh from seven submit to you a general statement W. years' service with the Hussars, of the affairs of the Bank, and 55 4 Joining as mounted constable, balance sheet for the year ending 78 4 by dint of hard work he was 31st December, 1917 0 32 1 passed through various ranks The net profits for that period, until, in 1910, he was made in including \$3,166,578.85, balance forms since (1899)

... 42 A fast bowler, he always kept and making provision for bad 2 up a keen interest we a playing and doubtful accounts and cricketer and took is general contingencies. smount 16 interest in other sports in which \$6,820,180.33. 3 the police were concerned, being The Directors recommend the always counted on to take active transfer of \$1,000,000 itom the 4 movement at all meetings of the Profit and Loss Account to credit 20 Police Recreation Club. Having of the Silver Reserve Fand, spent most of his years mounted, which Fand will then stand at he was an expert horseman, \$19,500,900. 10 taking prises for itent pegging. They also recommend writing lemon cutting, etc.

While not an active participant sum of \$1,000,000 in racing, he was a familiar figure After making these transfers, at all meetings. No man in deducting the Interim Dividend O. M. B. W. Shanghai, probably, has handled of \$2.3/- per share, paid on 3 more discarded race ponies of the 13th August lost, vis. \$258,000 4 better class than the late In- @ 2/61=\$2.046,942.15, and re-... 5.4 0 19 1 spector Spottiswoode; in his time muneration to Directors, there he has had charge of several remains for appropriation \$6.743,scores of ponice presented to 238.18, out of which the Dir-O police by ewners who had not ectors recommend the payment of the heart to dispose of their a final dividend of two pounds and channels.

L. J. Blackburn, not out 30 a widow and two children, with The balance \$3,223,238.18 to whom deep sympathy will be felt. be carried to New Profit and Loss

> Bowling. ... 78 Brayshay Marley University.

> > b Black A. H. Rumjahn, o Robinson, J. D. Wright, o. Moriarty, b Godfrey ... G. A. V. Hall, b Gudfray D. K. Samy, b Godfrey ... 0 require confirmation at this

thomselves for se election. STANLEY H. DODWALL CO. 87 AND LEVEL DODWALL CO. 88 O. 8 Co. 1 Co.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Result of Recent Theatrical Entertainment.

The following letter has been special competitions cent by Mr. A. P. Stokes to the Kingselere,

-there are no deductions for ex-In the Mixed Foursomes Com- penses, as they have been met

Mrs. Moore and Mr. S. Evans, all who helped on both sides of

Our kind audience brought na well on our way to our third thousand pounds sterling for War Funds made by entertainments of this kind, and I sincerely hope that our farewell entertainment at SPOTTISWOODE, the Theatre Boyal on the 23rd instant (and the cause for which it is given, namely the Mercantile Marine in England and the Naval Prisoners of War) will be well attended and bring in a very sub-

stantial sum. Yours faithfully, A. P. STOKES,

E.R. Hallifax, Esq., Honorary Secretary, War Charities Committee.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation,

The one hundred and second 5 s chill contracted about 10 days report of the Court of Directors of the above Corporation, to the Trooper Inspector Spottiswoods ordinary yearly general meeting was born in Pitsmoor, Sheffield, of shareholders, to be held at the 24 49 years ago. He joined the City Hall on Saturday, February

2 the mounted branch of the police count, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due,

off Bank Premises Account the

2 spimale, in the month auction this shilling to believe thate, viz. £258,000, and a bonus of one 3 It will be many a day before pound sterling the share; yis." his place can be alled as the filled 120,000 amounting in all to \$378,000 which at 8/5, the fate of Implector Spottiswoode leaves the day, will a bear be \$2,520,000;

Account :

Directors. The Honourable Mr. P. H. O. M. R. W. Holyonk has been elected Chairs 4 man for the year-1918, and MY. 6 G. T. M. Edkins Daputy Chair-

The Honourable Mr. O. E. 6 Anton, the Honourable Mr. E. Shellim and Mr.J.A. Pinmmer. b Godfrey ... 46 having resigned their seats on lesving the Colony; the Honors ... 29 able Mr. Divid Landale, Mr. 9 A. H. Compton, and Mr. P. C. U. E. Marley, o Henley, b Butcher were invited to fill the Godfregeing Cappeintmente

... 15 Mr. G.T. M. Edkins retire in rotation, but being eligible for Total (for 7 wkts) ... 207 re-election, offer themselves

> Jack did not but.
>
> Bowling.
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> The accounts have been The accounts have been audit-O. M. R. W. Bd by Mr. P. Marpland and Mr. ... 18.5 0 77 8 E.A.M. Williams, who offer

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, Deposis

EISHI ONO, Manager

received for fixed persods at raise to be obtained

Hongkong. 10th October 1917.

SILE AGENTS:-

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

DISCOUNT PER \$100:

Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 73% dis

Thinese ... 10

Hongkong 20 cents, c.

MARTIN'S

America, Kam Shan Ling Mung

Lichees Dried, - (small stone), - Lai Chi Kon ---

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) - Shan-shang Tim Ching

Pears, (American), Kam Sen Shoot Lay

(Canton), Cooking, Sha Li

THE CIGARETTE WITH THE PEDIGREE IF YOU SMOKE A PIPE OF COURSE YOU SMOKE "CAPSTAN NAVY CUT"

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THE OLDEST & LARGEST CHINAWARE CONCERN IN CANTON.

Our patrons are desired to note that Mr. Li Hon Chy, also "known as Ng Sheung," who has heretofore represented this bouse for the Foreign Department is no longer in our employ and has no authority to act on our behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

Our new partner, Mr. Fung Yiu Hing, also known as Po-Hing will represent this house hereafter. The general management and staff, except the above change, remain the same as before and all commands or enquiries will receive the same care and prompt attention as in the past.

Canton February 1, 1918.

NOTICES.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGK ING.

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the City Hall on MONDAY, February 18th, 1918, at 5.45 P.M. Business:

I2 months."

ings during 1917. Chairman:

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK. All Members requested

J. BENTLEY.

TANCE CIRCLE, Spend a Lirectors. pleasant evening, Monday and Thursday, 9 P.M. 31. Queen's Road Central, ground floor next door Hengkong Cinema. Gentleman \$1 Ladies free

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS!

HE THIRTY-FIRST OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING OF SHAPE OLDERS will To pass the Accounts for 1917. be held at the OFFICES of To elect Officers for the ensuing Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on THURSDAY. 21st Feb-To receive Report of proceed- rusry, 1918, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, Hon. Secretary. to THURSDAY 21st February, 1918, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. Bo Order of the Board of

W. S. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1918.

MASSAGE. MR. HONDA. Trained male Mamour. Eleven years experience. WILL VISIT PATIENTS' RESIDENCES IF PREFERRED.

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ASAHI BEER.



Milsul Bussan Kaisha

The Parcel Post Services to British Kast Africa and Egypt (excert for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, Franci S mali Court, Italian Semaliland, Portuwrose East Africe, Zanziber and Russ have been suspended.

POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enem bjecte in China, Siam, Siberla and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morcon cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul garia and the Ottoman Empire at suspended.

Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Publis | Formosa Channel aratherefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate rd-iressed to Yunanfu and Mengise andther places in the Province of Yunnan · heigld be superscribed with the words " For delivery by the Chinese Post, Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by special permit usued by the British Manister at Athens.

Arrangement's have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows:-Parcel not over 3ibs ... 90 cents.
Do. 7ibs ... \$1.80 ...

No insurance can be effected on parcels ent by this route."

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS

The public are informed that the un-dermentioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manu- Phulien factorss of Silver other than silver Toursne watches and silver watch cases: Jewsllery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Adea (expect in respect of parcels for military and

naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsics; and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, emitting none of the headings comprised therein.

(2) A statement as to whither the contents & thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. are intended for State supplies or not.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O. - Week days, 5 p.m. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Chenng Chow.-Weeks days, 7.30 a.m.

and 3 p.m. Shatankok, Shatin and Sheungahui.-Week days, 4 p.m. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin and Stanley. - Week days, 4.30 p.m. Capton, Samstrui, and Wuchow.-Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let-

ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except

Saturdays, Sundays, 5 p.m.

Namtau and Sanmei.—Week days,
5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Shamchan.—Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 s.m.

PHOM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao .- Week days, 7,30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m. Canton - Weekdays, 7,30 s.m., 9.30 p.m. Sundays, 9.30 p.m; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.

Tai Ping Tung.—Week days, 9.30 p.m. Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Shek Ki.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sun-Shek Ki.—West days, 9.30 p.m.

Kongaloon — Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 8 p.m.

Komehuck — Weet days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.

Kaukong — Weet days, 6 p.m., Ercept
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WEATHER REPORT.

February 13d. 12h. 20m.—No returns from Japan. Vindivostock and Indochina. The anticyclone has weakened; pressure has decreased moderately over the China Coast and Formosa, and slightly showhere.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea.

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